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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17601.25a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
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| | Stevan Nielsen, et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/523,218 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3773 |
| Filed: | October 19, 2005 |) |
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| Conf No.: | 8376 |) |
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| For: | APPARATUS FOR SEALING A PUNCTURE |) |
| | BY CAUSING A REDUCTION IN THE |) |
| | CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE PUNCTURE |) |
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| Examiner: | Jing Rui Ou |) |
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| Customer No.: | 57360 |) |

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following to be filed in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.